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ON THE NAMES OF CERTAIN CALIFORNIA AMPHIPODS.¹

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In the course of my studies on the amphipoda of the west coast of the United States, I have had great difficulty in recognizing many of the species described from Laguna Beach, California, in 1912 and 1913 by Vinnie Ream Stout. Unfortunately, the material upon which she worked is no longer extant, but with the aid of fresh material from Laguna Beach I have now been able to work out most of her species, some of which appear to be valid, some synonyms of earlier described species, while there are a few I am still unable to recognize.

For the convenience of students of the west coast amphipodan fauna I am giving a list of Miss Stout's names and indicating their present status.

STOUT'S NAME

Nannonyx dissimilis³
Ampelisca articulata³
Amphilochus littoralis²
Caliniphargus sulcus³
Fimbriella robusta³
Maera simile ?³
Neogammaropsis antennatus³
Orchestoidea corniculata³
Allorchestes frequens³
Allorchestes oculatus³
Dulichiella spinosa²
Lembos concavus³
Neophotis inaequalis³
Photis californica³

CORRECT NAME

Aruga dissimilis (Stout)
Probably Ampelisca lobata Holmes
Amphilochus littoralis Stout
Melita palmata (Montagu)
Eurystheus tenuicornis (Holmes)
Maera inaequipes (A. costa)?
Elasmopus antennatus (Stout)
Orchestoidea corniculata Stout
Hyale frequens (Stout)
Allorchestes angustus Dana
Melita fresnelii (Audouin)
Lembos concavus Stout
Chevalia aviculae Walker
Photis californica Stout

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^{2 1912.} First Annual Report of the Laguna Marine Laboratory at Laguna Beach, Orange County, California, Pomona College, pp. 134–149, figs. 74–84.

^{3 1913.} Zoologische Jahrbücher. Systematik, Geographie und Biologie der Tiere, vol. 34, pp. 633-659, figs. A-C.

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Acanthogrubia uncinata²
Ischyrocerus parvus³
Ericthonius disjunctus³

Paragrubia uncinata (Stout) Ischyrocerus parvus Stout Ericthonius brasiliensis (Dana)

Two of Miss Stout's species I have been unable to recognize: Amphithoe corallina² and Grubia indentata.³